

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

The invention relates to applying a patch medical device to a tissue surface in a method that includes retaining the patch medical device to a deployment device, advancing the deployment device to the tissue surface, pressing the patch medical device against the tissue surface, and manipulating the deployment device to separate the deployment device from the patch medical device and leave the patch medical device against the tissue surface. The patch medical device includes a layer of a biocompatible material and a layer of a biocompatible superelastic/shape memory material. The deployment device retains the patch medical device for delivery of the patch medical device to the tissue surface. The patch medical device may include one or more arms, a base, and barbs extending from the arms, and advancing the deployment device to the tissue surface may include advancing the deployment device to the tissue surface of the heart for treatment of, for example, atrial appendage isolation.